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For:

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge consideration of the references listed in the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed January 6, 2005 by providing an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449. In the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, the Examiner indicates that the January 6, 2005 IDS failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). However, copies of the listed in the Form PTO-1449 were submitted as indicated by the date-stamped filing receipt (attached). Further, Applicant notes that the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) website shows that at least JP 63-194543 and the International Search Report submitted with the IDS were indeed received by the USPTO.

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Attached for the Examiner's convenience are copies of IDS and the listed references as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2005.

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanation:

An English language abstract, submitted herewith, constitutes a concise statement of relevance for Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 63-194543.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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